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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Japanese Language Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-13).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 3 listed reference(s).

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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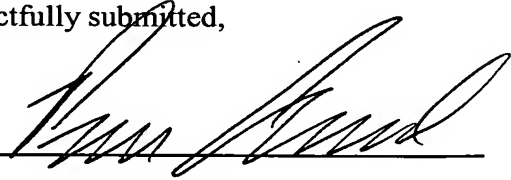
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